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PRES. HEBER J. GRANT ATTENDS STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

President Heber J. Grant was the principal speaker at the Stake quarterly conference, April 22-23, in Oakland Chapel. Pres. A. A. Hinckley of the California Mission and Elder Robert L. Judd of the General Sunday School Board, were also visitors and addressed various sessions.

In connection with the Stake conference, there was also held (1) the annual Sunday School convention; (2) first annual conference of the Stake Mission; (3) the annual Relief Society Pageant and Flower Show; and, finally, the M. I. A. Spring Festival of Music, the climax of the year's musical work. All these made for intense activity, and attracted the largest gathering of Saints in the history of the San Francisco Stake. The attendance increased with each session, and more than nine hundred crowded the chapel for the final meeting, the Musical Festival. All day Sunday, throngs crowded the chapel to find only standing room, but remained throughout the services.

Besides addressing two meetings on Sunday, President Grant spoke over the air on the regular Stake broadcast over KTAB.

In fine health after his recent illness, the President spoke with his usual vigor and earnestness, powerfully preached the Gospel with parables direct from his own experiences in life. He related his experiences with the "financial doctor" of New York, his missionary labors in many nations; told of the young unschooled missionary who was sincere and who worked, and showed how the Gospel aids in the development of its devotees. "No Latter-day Saint missionary," said Pres. Grant, "has ever returned home and found that Mormonism is not true. And for more than eighty years this Church has been sending these innocent and unlearned men to all parts of the world. What does this mean?" He related the many personal sacrifices he had made, financially, for the Church, told of the conversion of his wayward brother, and bore testimony of how the Lord had blessed him so that he had "spoken beyond his natural ability."

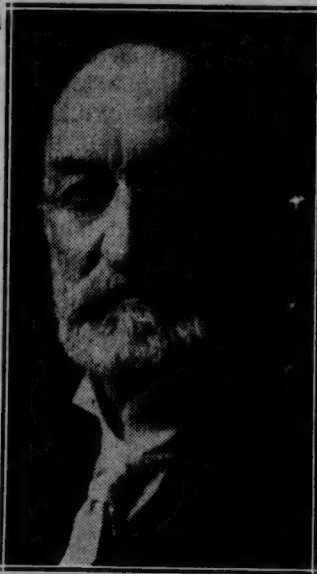
Elder Judd told of the testimony of a great financial engineer, who saw genuineness in the Prophet's own story because of the relevant details it contained. Pres. Hinckley bore fervent testimony of the Truth, and told of his joy in the missionary work. He urged the Saints to live lives consistent, lives that would attest the truth of the Gospel.

In the Sunday morning session, as part of the convention program, short talks were given by James Ruff of Berkeley, June Marshall of San Francisco, J. C. Newton of Mission, Mary Peterson and Robert Hall of Dimond. The Deacon's Chorus of Berkeley and the Oakland Ward Choir, presented musical numbers during this meeting. In the afternoon session, the Elmhurst choir rendered numbers and vocal solos were given by M. Jaye Goodman and Veda Linford. Stake Organist Nelle Macdonald and Ardell Kay presided at the pipe organ.

The Stake Primary Board served the noonday luncheon to the delight of all. In connection with their annual flower show, the Relief Society provided gorgeous flowers in decorating the chapel.

Saturday afternoon the Relief Society held their annual exhibition and flower show. The colorful blooms and pieces of intricate handiwork made a marvelous display. Pres. Sarah Car-

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MRS. JOHNSON IMPROVING

The many friends throughout the Stake will rejoice to learn of the continued improving of Mrs. Mamie Huish Johnson of Berkeley, wife of Pres. J. Edward Johnson. From her bed in a Berkeley hospital she sends her love and appreciation for the faith and prayers of the people of the Stake in her behalf. The Stake prays for her speedy recovery.

MISSION BRANCHES ARE ADDED TO STAKE

By announcement made by Pres. Heber J. Grant during his attendance at Stake conference, part of the California Mission was transferred to the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Stake. All of Sonoma and Napa Counties, with part of Solano County, now becomes part of this Stake. This transfer, made this week by Pres. A. A. Hinckley, as of May 1, brings the Pittsburg, Antioch, Vallejo, Napa, Santa Rosa, Petaluma and San Rafael under Stake supervision.

The transfer was made because of the scarcity of missionaries now laboring in the California Mission. With the limited number of Elders, Pres. Hinckley found it impossible to care for branches, and so because of the close proximity to this organized Stake, Pres. Grant felt it would be for the good of the Church generally and the people within its area in particular.

Welcome to the new branches and members of the Stake.

STAKE PILGRIMAGE TO SALT LAKE TEMPLE

Trek Starts June 10th

Five years of ground work to be crowned with a temple pilgrimage. Other stakes, branches and missions have utilized this method with success. Save for a proxy excursion and sporadic individual cases, no concerted action has yet been taken by San Francisco Stake.

The testimonies of those that have tried it are very reassuring. Those charged with the responsibility of such an undertaking are not unmindful of the problems that attend a nearly 2,000 mile journey covering a period of ten days. How many are going to be charter members of the first San Francisco Stake Pilgrimage?

Due to the nearness of the time for the pilgrimage it will be necessary to give it as much publicity as possible. Ward committees should ascertain early the number of those who are going from their wards and send the same to Henry E. Thomas, 1515 Sixth Avenue, San Francisco.

Special committees are working out the details of the trip, as to cost and time of leaving, etc. If private cars are used a cost-sharing of the expenses of the trip may be the basis. If a buss or a railroad car be chartered a pro rata rate would be charged. The route to be taken and other details will be communicated to wards at the earliest possible date.

To all who think you may go, begin at once to prepare yourself so you can fully participate. The pilgrimage offers opportunity for junior members to do baptismal work. Married couples a chance to care for the marriage ordinance and sealing work for their dead.

As now contemplated the pilgrimage will leave Oakland Chapel, Moss and Webster Streets, Saturday morning, June 10.

ODE TO YOUTH

The climax of the recent Stake conference was the spring festival of music presented by the M. I. A. of the Stake. The Oakland Chapel was crowded by the largest assemblage of the conference, who delighted in the fine musical numbers presented. The mixed chorus under the direction of Vern Terry was fine, as also the chorus by the lovely girls of San Francisco Ward. Many other numbers were enjoyed.

The evening was climaxed by the great Stake-wide chorus under the direction of Esther Davis Stephens, who thrilled all present with the "Ode to Youth." The Stake is proud of the presentation and congratulate all connected with the performance.

The "Ode to Youth" was presented over the Stake broadcast station KTAB last Sunday, April 30. They received many compliments from the studio officials.

SAINTS — A TITLE

One of the outstanding peculiarities of the Latter-day Saints is the fact that they call themselves Saints. They have been criticized, and often condemned by well meaning but misinformed people, because they take upon themselves the name of Saints. In the eyes of many this indicates a spirit of arrogance, and the assumption of a title which should only be given to those whose benevolence and Christian living have been outstanding, and then given after such individuals have been dead many years. Among many the idea prevails, falsely, that a person worthy of this title should be duly chosen by proper ecclesiastical authority and canonized.

The Latter-day Saints should be all that their name implies. They should live free from sin; their lives should be in strict harmony with the principles of the Gospel. They should "live by every word that proceedeth forth from the mouth of God." Thus they are commanded. However, in accepting the title of Saints they are not arrogant, pretentious or self-righteous. They did not choose the name, it was given them by divine commandment. It is the Lord who said: "FOR THUS SHALL MY CHURCH BE CALLED IN THE LAST DAYS, EVEN THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS." That the members might be properly impressed with the significance of this title, there follows this admonition: "Verily I say unto you all: Arise and shine forth, that thy light may be a standard for the nation." (Doc. and Cov. 115:4-5.)

In accepting this title, the Latter-day Saints are only conforming to the custom which prevailed among the people of God in all past ages of the earth. The members of the Church in the days of Peter and Paul were called Saints. "And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda." (Acts 9:32.) "To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 1:7.) It is clear, then, that the members of the Church today are conforming to the custom of former times, for they are called in these last days by commandment, "to be Saints," and members of the Church of Jesus Christ.—Joseph Fielding Smith.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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The Conference Topic

More than any other topic, the Word of Wisdom was the keynote theme discussed at the 103rd annual conference, recently held in Salt Lake City. In a remarkable sermon, which many denominated the most powerful they had ever heard him deliver, President Grant called again upon the Saints to observe this law.

"Why," some have asked, "should this topic be stressed now? Why, in the midst of the distress and confusion of the world, should saints again be referred to this commonplace and well known doctrine?" The asking of such questions raises this additional query: Are the saints willing to actually receive and obey the advice of the man properly chosen to "guide us in these latter days?" The song containing these words is sung more than any other Latter-day Saint hymn, yet some who thus raise their voice to sing will accept guidance only if it happens to agree with their own preconceived notions.

As we NOW see the wisdom of the advice "to get out of debt and stay out," so we shall, without doubt, also see that the call to build strong and healthy bodies now will enable us to better endure the scourges and pestilences yet to be poured out upon an unrepentant world. This is the Lord's word: "the saints shall hardly escape." Abounding health is promised to those who live the word of wisdom, while also "walking in obedience to the commandments."

The vital statistics of this people attest eloquently the fulfillment of this promise. If all Latter-day Saints would consistently live this law the results would startle the world.

It has been our observation that the mere physical compliance with this law develops in the person living it an attitude of willingness to obey and to work that is priceless. This attitude leads him on to further obedience and its resultant development. He is progressing. On the other hand it has been our experience, generally speaking, that the member who persists in violating this law of God also falls far short in the other outward manifestations of a Latter-day Saint: upholding authority, attending sacrament meetings, paying tithes, fast offerings, etc.

Let us be consistent Latter-day Saints. Let us ponder and apply the advice of the servants of the Lord unto us.

Well did the Psalmist pray and well may we reiterate his request: "renew a right spirit within me, O Lord."

THE STAKE PRESIDENCY.

Ward Teachers' Topic for May.

Stake Sea Scouts

Win "Honor Roll"

San Francisco Stake boasts several Boy Scout troops that are giving good account of themselves. With our Stake surrounding the great bay of San Francisco, it is fitting that we should have a Sea Scout ship, and to the Balboa Ward goes the honor of sponsoring our only group of Sea Scouts. That this group of young men are observing the best traditions is evidenced by the following letter addressed to Bishop R. Vance Pearson:

"April 28, 1933.
"My dear Mr. Pearson:
"The records of this office show that Sea Scout Ship No. 120, the 'Navigator' of which you are the Chairman of the Ship's Committee, received the highest number of credits for the month of March and by so doing was placed on the 'Roll of Honor' for that month.
"Permit me through the medium of this letter to extend to you and your committee and the Skipper of this ship, my heartiest congratulations.
"It is fitting and proper that your Church should sponsor a Sea Scout Ship. The Boy Scout movement of which Sea Scouting is a part, reaches out into all the Churches. . . . The Church has the moral atmosphere in which boys should grow up. It has the man-power of moral purpose and fibre. It has the confidence of fathers and mothers in the community. It has a program of religious education which is not our function, that it can carry on in the lives of these boys when they become men. . . . It is my sincere hope your Church will continue to support and sponsor Sea Scout

Ship No. 120. Please express to the officers and crew of the 'Navigator' my best wishes.

"Respectfully,
"G. MOOSE SKOGMAN,
"Commissioner of Sea Scouts."
San Francisco Area Council,
Boy Scouts of America.

MISSIONARY FAREWELL

A farewell party was tendered Vaughn L. Anderson, 20, by the Berkeley Ward Friday, April 21, prior to his departure for a mission to France. Elder Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Anderson of Berkeley, will attend the missionary school in Salt Lake. He will sail on the S.S. "George Washington" for France early this month.

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ruth reported her trip to the General Relief Society conference in Salt Lake, and the Stake Board presented in pageantry various phases of the year's work.

Immediately following the Relief Society session, the Stake missionaries opened their first annual conference. Reports from the district presidents indicated that a splendid work has been accomplished. In the evening session, attended by Pres. Grant and Pres. Hinckley, fine testimonies were given by them and several missionaries called upon. Sidney P. Kelley was released as first counsellor to Pres. Chas. C. Carr because of his labor as the senior president of Seventies' quorum. The Stake Missionary presidency was then reorganized, with Edgar Morgeneegg and Robert T. Paine as counsellors to Pres. Carr. "It was truly the best conference of all."

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

M. I. A.

April 19 the California Mission, with representatives from Sacramento, Gridley and San Jose, held their Stake contests at the Oakland Chapel Wednesday, April 19. The San Francisco Stake Board members conducted the contest and acted as judges of the events. In the early evening the Stake Board members entertained the visitors at dinner in the Oakland Recreation Hall, 37 being present.

Winners in this group are as follows: Drama, Sacramento; M. Men Public Speaking, Bill Walton, San Jose; Gleaner Public Speaking, Herdis Young, Sacramento; Dance, Ardella Jensen, Oscar Larsen, Sutter Branch, Sacramento; Retold Story, San Jose.

April 20th, W. O. Robinson of the General Board of M. I. A. was in San Francisco Stake Thursday, April 20, to conduct division contests in which the winners of the California Mission competed against the winners from San Francisco Stake. We are pleased to announce that San Francisco Stake won first place in Drama, Gleaner Public Speaking and Junior Retold Story. Our contestants were: M. Men Speaker, Leon Baer, Berkeley; Gleaner Speaker, Jane Peterson, Dimond; Junior Retold Story, Marjorie Thomson, Sunset; Drama, Berkeley; Dancers, Oakland.

April 23, The Music Festival, under the direction of Esther Stephens, presented by the M. I. A. at the evening session of quarterly conference, was one of the most outstanding events ever presented by this Stake. A record crowd was in attendance and those directly responsible for the undertaking were feeling highly repaid for their efforts. The chorus, "The Ode to Youth," was also presented over the radio on the church broadcast April 30.

May 2 the West Bay adult classes of the M. I. A. joined in a party Tuesday evening at the San Francisco Ward Chapel. Comic skits and old-fashioned dancing were featured. The party was under the direction of Lillian Stookey, Stake Board adult leader, and the adult activity members of the West Bay wards.

Eloise Sims and La Ree Tolman entertained members of the Stake Board and their partners at a party in the patio roof garden of the Hotel St. Mark on Saturday, April 22. The first issue of the Impoverished Jeera was presented and everyone enjoyed a hilarious evening.

Coming Events: May 19—Swarm Day. The Beehive girls of the Stake are working hard to make their third annual swarm day a success. Are you helping these girls in your ward?

May 30, Decoration Day, the annual M. I. A. Day will be held as usual in Golden Gate Park. Plans are going forward to make this day one that will be remembered.

RELIEF SOCIETY

The annual exhibit and flower show of the Relief Society was one of the outstanding features during the Stake Conference April 22 and 23. All the wards participated in this event, and

the Stake board extend congratulations and thanks to all who contributed so generously of their flowers and handiwork, and their time, in making this exhibit successful.

The Relief Society Ward Conferences are now being held. Conferences were held in Berkeley and Richmond Wards April 30, and will be held in the other wards as follows: Elmhurst and Hayward, May 7; Sunset, May 14; Oakland, May 21; Alameda, Balboa, Burlingame, Dimond and San Francisco Wards, May 28.

The regular monthly union meeting will be held Sunday, May 14. Attendance of all wards and stake officers is desired.

PRIMARY CONVENTION

Stake Primary convention was held Sunday, April 30, at Oakland Chapel, under the direction of Supt. Minnie Alice Hicken. Mrs. Marion B. Kerr of the General Board from Salt Lake was present and gave the general instructions. One public session was held Sunday afternoon, attended by Stake and Ward Primary workers. The theme of the meeting was told in song by the Oakland Primary children under the direction of Mrs. Lester Stone. Mrs. Kerr discussed "Character building in the home and in the Primary and the relation of the parent and teacher to the child in teaching reverence." Brief remarks were also made by Stake President Macdonald and Supt. Hicken.

Sunday morning Mrs. Kerr met with the Stake Board in a general round table discussion of local problems. A luncheon was served at noon by the Stake Board.

DRAMATIC RECITAL

Janet Evans, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans of Berkeley, will be heard in a dramatic recital in the Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland, Thursday, May 4. Miss Evans, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. B. Weikel, will present a varied program giving ample range for her ability. She was the star of the Berkeley play that won for the Stake in the M. I. A. contest finals. Her many friends are cordially invited to this public recital this week.

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ABSENT EDITOR

Ralph B. Jordan, genial editor of "The Messenger," is in Seattle covering a national news event. Jordan is a valued employee of a national news gathering agency.

"SPANISH EVENING"

The Seventies of Dimond Ward are entertaining at a social and dance in the Dimond Hall Friday, May 5. Everything Spanish will be the feature of the evening, costumes, music, dances, and it is rumored that even the lowly tamale will be there. Everyone in the Stake is invited to come.

Marriages

SMITH-BILYU—Gertrude Mae Smith, 18, to Ernest Bilyu, 21, of Elmhurst, married March 27 by Bishop Macfarlane.
BLACKALLER-PIERPONT—John B. Pierpont, 22, of Berkeley, was married April 12 to Miss Elena Blackaller, 22, of Piedmont.
MILLWARD-WILBUR—Miss Melyba Millward and Sanford Wilbur, April 15, at Albany, by Bromwell Z. Cox.

Births

A DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Garney V. Johnson of Alameda, April 12.
A DAUGHTER, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Golden of Elmhurst, April 13.
A SON to Mr. and Mrs. Alfrid Caperton, March 28.

Deaths

MILLER—Reuben Clarence, 36, of Dimond Ward, died April 7. Leaves wife and four children.
LIDDELL—William Barker, of Martinez, died April 9.
HILL—John, 80, of Sunset Ward, died April 25. Oldest High Priest of Stake.
BURGAN, Howard, 41, of Berkeley, died April 5. Leaves wife and three children.
HUSTON, William S., 22, son of Della Hunt Huston of Alameda, died April 28. Funeral services held May 1, under direction of Pres. Leo H. Crandall.
HOLDWAY, Dr. William S., 60, of Alameda, died May 1. Funeral Thursday, May 4. Was well known in musical circles here and Salt Lake; was member of Tabernacle choir. Practiced dentistry in Salt Lake for 36 years. Came to California 5 years ago. Resided in Oakland and Alameda. Survived by wife, Vina Holt, two sons, Vaughn and Eldred and daughter, Mrs. Reva Stanley.

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ABLE SEAMAN SCOUT

Young Eugene Hilton, 15, of Dimond, was awarded his badge as "able seaman" at a Boy Scout Court of Honor held board the "Constitution," the famous "Old Ironsides" of American history, while it was anchored in the Oakland estuary. It goes without saying that Gene was the most thrilled young scout in California, when this honor badge was given him aboard the historic old ship.

EAST BAY BALL

The East Bay "Green and Gold Ball" was held in the social hall of the Oakland Ward Friday, April 28. The hall was crowded by the young people from various parts of the Stake. Splendid music, careful arrangements by Chairman Manton Moody, all contributed to a most enjoyable evening.

WEDDING BELLS

Jack B. Pierpont, 22, of Berkeley, and Miss Elena Blackaller, 22 of Piedmont, were married at the bride's home April 12. About sixty friends were present. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Amelia Blackaller. The groom is a son of Mrs. Vilate Smoot Pierpont of Berkeley and Provo, and a brother of Mrs. Reed S. Gardner. The young couple will reside in Piedmont.

DR. W. S. HOLDWAY DIES

Dr. William Shadrach Holdaway, Jr., of Alameda, died peacefully May 1, from heart disease. He was a well known dentist of Salt Lake for many years and came to California five years ago. He was a member of the Tabernacle Choir (a confidant of its director, Anthony C. Lund), the old Gates Opera Company of Salt Lake, and a charter member of the Alameda Choral Society. He was famed for his fine, deep, mellow bass voice. The end came suddenly after a lingering illness of several months, when recovery seemed in view.

He was born in Provo, June 5, 1873, and was a grandson of Parley P. Pratt, and bore a striking resemblance to the great missionary Apostle. He is survived by his wife, Vina Holt, a daughter, Mrs. Reva Stanley, two sons, Vaughn and Eldred, a brother in Los Angeles and a sister in Oregon. His father, still hale and hearty, also resides in Southern California. Funeral services, under the direction of Pres. Leo H. Crandall, will be held in Alameda May 4.

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PRESIDENT MILLER HERE

Pres. and Mrs. Reuben G. Miller of Salt Lake were recent visitors here. They came to attend the funeral of their son, Reuben Clarence Miller of Dimond. Pres. Miller was former president of Carbon Stake and Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Pres. John R. Winder.

News from Wards

DIMOND

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cherrington entertained the members of the Genealogical Society at their home Thursday evening, April 27. Games pertaining to genealogical work were the feature of the evening. The prizes were books, "My Forefathers," to be used in the genealogical class work, and were won by Emma Alexander and Winnifred Phelps.

Mrs. Margaret Gordon has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Serge J. Lauper.

Mrs. Fields Parson of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Roy Bullough of Ogden were recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. George F. Chase.

Mrs. Thomas Booth returned home April 25, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Jane Kilner attended the recent General and Relief Society Conference in Salt Lake.

Mrs. James England and son, Walter, left May 1 for Beaver, Utah, where they will visit for a month with relatives and friends.

Sam W. Scott was called to Ogden, Utah, April 26, on account of the death of his father.

The Stake Seventies Council enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kelley, Wednesday evening, April 26. President and Mrs. Macdonald were honored guests.

Under the leadership of Albert Fitzpatrick, District Missionary President, several converts have been made in our ward. Estelle Chibnall, one of the converts, was a speaker at the afternoon session of the recent missionary conference.

Miss Jane Peterson, a recent convert in our ward, was winner in the M. I. A. Public Speaking contest for Northern California District.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Dorius entertained the members of the ward bishopric and their wives, also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summerhays, at their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Lauper entertained a few friends April 5 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gordon.

Genealogical cottage meetings will be held: May 11 at the home of E. R. Weindorf, 2521 Delmar Avenue; May 25 at the home of Eugene Hilton, 3918 Everett Avenue.

Sacrament Meetings Schedule:
May 7—M. I. A., Willard Clark, speaker. Trio: Mrs. P. L. Fish, Geraldine Henderson and Agnes Lammor-eaux. Talk: Fred Ellsworth of the M. Men Class. Slogan: Alice Cummings.

May 14—Mother's Day program: Speaker, I. B. Ball.

May 21—Stake High Council: George Bagley and Don J. Allphin.

May 28—Relief Society Conference.

RICHMOND

Margaret Edelfsen, who was a former resident of Richmond and who is now residing in Idaho, has been visiting in San Francisco and at the home of her son, Geo. Edelfsen and family in El Cerrito.

John Neilsen of Richmond, Utah, who has been spending the past winter with his daughters, Mrs. Wm. Bingham and Mrs. Eva Morris, has returned to his home. En route home he visited another daughter in Nevada.

Mrs. Nina Fawcett was visited over Easter by relatives from Lake County. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradeson and daughter June and Miss Pearl Hart visited in Vallejo at the home of Mrs. Bradeson's sister.

A very interesting program was rendered by the S. S. on Easter morning. The program consisted of: Piano solo by Shirley Dewsnap; harmonica solo by Wallace Hopkins; poem by Charlotte Fawcett; duet, Chloe and Catherine Hopkins; talk, "Origin of Easter," Carl Hanks; talk, Marjory Gingle; talk, Maurine Brocklebank.

J. G. Haddock and John Soleberg gave very interesting talks at one of the Sacramento Meetings the past month. We were also pleased to have Pres. Eugene Hilton with us recently.

The Ward Relief Society held its conference April 30. Mrs. Grace Hopkins and Maurine Brocklebank gave splendid talks, which were followed by a report of the relief work of the ward during the past year by Pres. Jessie Pearson. Pres. Sarah Carruth and Ivy Breck of the Stake Board were visitors.

ELMHURST

Troop 44, Elmhurst Boy Scouts, had charge of the Sacrament Meeting April 9. Those who had parts on the very interesting program rendered were: Richard Lawton, R. C. Stoker, William Schipper, Stanley Michaelson, Charles Dean, Kenneth Partington and Ted Marchant. Irving P. Beasley, field executive of the Oakland council, was the guest speaker.

Assisted by the Relief Society, the Boy Scout troop will give a dinner at the Elmhurst chapel Friday evening, May 5. A musical entertainment will add to the dinner given to provide troop equipment.

Lloyd McAdams, our paint dealer, has moved from Seminary Avenue to 5824 Foothill Blvd., next door to Don J. Allphin, our jeweler.

Bishop MacFarlane and family returned April 5 after a week in San Diego and Los Angeles, visiting relative and friends.

Robert T. Paine and family returned April 5 after a week in Ogden, Utah, with relatives and friends.

Ephram K. Hanks, Seventy, was recently called to fill a mission under President Hinkley in California.

Among those who recently attended the General Conference at Salt Lake City were: Annie M. White, Glenn E. and Violet B. Smith, Ephram K. and Gwendolyn L. Hanks, and Wm. E. Sainsbury.

Jack Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Golden, left April 10 for Alaska with the coast guard.

At the baptismal service April 1, twelve persons entered the waters of baptism.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SAN FRANCISCO

Eleanor Hahl and Mary B. Lewis entertained a few friends at the "Y." The evening was spent in "friendly discussion" under the direction of Thos. G. Finch. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Glew, Mrs. Annabelle Malcolm, Mrs. Caroline Teeple, May Wightman, R. F. McFate, Priscilla Malsolm.

A. James Martin and Miss Helen Krumpferman of Ogden were married in the Salt Lake Temple April 17. After June the young couple will be at home in San Francisco.

A very enjoyable Easter service was held in the San Francisco Ward. Musical numbers were rendered by the Kindergarten Class, Mrs. Hazel Young. A trio composed of Mrs. Mary Bowring, Miss Virginia Friel, and Miss Laura Farnsworth, accompanied by Miss Beth Friel. Miss Mary Frances Stiles played a piano solo. Addresses were given by J. A. Ramusen and Bishop C. W. Nalder. A reading was given by Mr. Thos. G. Finch. Wallace Schaerr and June Marshall gave two and one-half minute talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Glew have had as their guest Mr. Glew's mother, Mrs. M. E. Glew of Tacoma.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Stookey have as their guests Mrs. Stookey's mother, Mrs. F. L. Burgan, and her sister, Mrs. G. F. Glaus, of Salt Lake City.

Herschel C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith, is visiting with his parents. He is with U. S. Geological Survey in Montana.

Miss Rose Hamilton has returned to her home in Salt Lake after several months visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude B. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson accompanied her to Salt Lake where they spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Ame and Jean MacDonald entertained at an Easter party. There were thirty-five guests present. The guests arrived dressed as children, and a merry time was had by all.

Mrs. Mary Harrison attended the recent Relief Society conference in Salt Lake City. She is in charge of the Social Service work in the ward.

Cyril J. Johnson and his sister are spending a few weeks in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Evans have also gone to Salt Lake to spend several weeks with Mr. Evans' mother.

Mrs. Annabelle Malcolm, who has been visiting for several months with her daughter, Priscilla, returned to her home in Bountiful.

Sam Franzen is spending a few days in Utah on business.

ALAMEDA

The Branch Presidency have arranged interesting Sacrament Meeting programs this month, the music being prepared by the music committee: Kenneth Everett, director, Loraine Powell, organist, Catherine K. H. Marsh and Fanny Bessey, choristers. The Easter evening program was

especially interesting.

Mrs. Burrows of the Ogden Stake Genealogical Board, a visitor to our branch, gave an inspiring talk on "What is Genealogy?"

Wm. T. Hicken and Alma D. Erickson of the Stake High Council, were the speakers and gave interesting Easter sermons.

Special Easter numbers were sung by the congregation and a solo, "The Silent Voice," by Catherine K. H. Marsh, accompanied by Loraine Powell.

Other speakers during the month: Dorothy Kilner, "Sermon on the Mount"; Ray Darton, "Forgiveness"; Mrs. J. Z. Richardson, "Prayer."

The primary are making plans for their Spring Festival early in May at the McKinlay Park, Alameda.

The speakers for our M. I. A. Conjoint April meeting were Clare Hunt and Edna Phillips. Solo by Fannie Bessey.

Senior class held their open night at the home of Katie Hunt. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and refreshments.

Gleaner Girls and M. Men recently enjoyed a "taffy pull."

Pres. and Mrs. Leo Crandall attended the General Conference in Salt Lake.

Viril Wycott was hurriedly called to Salt Lake by the death of her father.

HAYWARD BRANCH

First "question meeting" was held at the C. E. Johnston home March 31. Since then meetings have been held at the homes of Joseph R. Lewis, Leo J. Parry, and Mrs. Sarah Moody.

Ray E. Farmer and Joseph R. Lewis have been appointed as Stake missionaries and are holding cottage meetings in Hayward, Centerville and Livermore.

Lawrence Rose and Robert Cox were ordained deacons April 2.

Everett Milton, young son of Raymond Phister and Helen Paulsen Phister, was blessed April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Millet and their children have just returned from Lovell, Wyoming, where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Millet's father, John Brimshall.

La Verne Nolan and children have recently moved to Hayward from Idaho.

President C. E. Johnston attended a scout pow-wow at Dimond Camp for adult scouts in April.

Ted Baer of Safeway in Livermore, has been transferred to Oakland. He was superintendent of the Livermore Sunday School.

Leo J. Parry spent a week in Sacramento on business.

Nelda Johnston attended a Tennyson Alumni picnic in Niles Canyon April 23.

BERKELEY

Howard Burgan passed away on April 5 at a hospital in Marsville, his

home town. He leaves a widow and three children. Burgan was a convert and was much loved by everyone who knew him. Mrs. Burgan will continue to make her home in Berkeley.

Vaughn L. Anderson left on April 22 for Salt Lake City, from where he will continue on to France, where he will fill a mission. We know he will prove a credit to the Church as well as Berkeley Ward.

Relief Society work exhibit and flower show is over for the year. We are all happy over the wonderful cooperation, and now for a showing still better next year.

Berkeley Ward Scout troop was one of the 40 Bay Area troops to receive an achievement award from former Pres. Hoover. Presentations were made at the Hoover home in Palo Alto on April 22.

Mrs. Esther Eliason and son, Afton, have returned to their home in Utah, Afton having finished his work at the university.

Miss Lois Krogue, who spent several months in Berkeley with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Douglas Ream, has accepted an appointment in Idaho State capital at Boise.

Mrs. Douglas Ream and son has returned from a week's visit in Long Beach with relatives.

SUNSET

Sacrament Meeting Programs:

May 7—Conjoint M. I. A.—Supt. Lile Fullenback, speaker.

May 14—Ward Relief Society Conference—Mother's Day program.

May 21—Stake High Counsellors, F. J. Parsons and John Soelberg.

May 28—Primary May festival. Aaronic priesthood anniversary meeting will be held Sunday evening, June 11.

The Ward Primary was reorganized April 16. Supt. Mary F. Anderson, Effie M. Jensen and Mabel C. Andrews were released with appreciation for their labors. Lile Fullenback was sustained as superintendent, with Dona Peterson and Ruby Elwood as assistant. A luncheon in honor of the retiring superintendency April 28 at the home of Supt. Lile Fullenback.

A swimming party was held at the Fairmont Hotel April 14 by the Ward Priesthood, and more than 20 members participated in the delightful affair. Arrangements are being made for another party soon.

Arrivals: Walter Reed Dusenberry, wife, Jennie, and daughter, Marie. Warren Whitaker, wife, Edith, and daughter, Lelith. We welcome them to our ward.

Death: John J. Hill, born March 6, 1853, at Croydon, England, died April 25. He was husband of Emma M. Hill and father of 12 children—8 girls and 4 boys, 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was one of the oldest members of the Church, both as to age and residence in California. He was a High Priest, active in affairs of the ward. He enjoyed married life for sixty years. Funeral services were held under the direction of Bishop Winter, and interment was in the

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MARTINEZ

William Barker Liddell died April 9 after an extended illness. Funeral services were held April 12 under the direction of Bishop Kest. The speakers were Patriarch Wm. E. Potts and Sister Humphreys. Musical numbers by Mrs. Percy Groom and Mrs. Glen Robinson. Burial was in Alhambra Cemetery.

Werner Vom Dorp has arrived from Salt Lake and expects to remain in Martinez for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hipwell and daughter, Doreen, of Hooper, Utah, are visiting at the home of Lester Cullen.

Mrs. Blanche Eckland and son, Clarence, of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the home of her brother, Stanley Dahlin.

Mrs. J. H. Bunce left April 12 for Portland, Oregon, where she expects to visit with relatives for two months.

Friday evening, April 7, members of the ward gave a surprise party on Mrs. Andrew Easton. Dancing was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon, April 15, the Sunday School superintendency entertained the kindergarten class of the Sunday School at a "theatre party."

WINS DEGREE

Afton Yates Eliason of Berkeley has been awarded a "Ph.D." degree by the University of California, for his work in physics. He is a son of Mrs. Esther Eliason, and is well known in the Berkeley Ward. He formerly lived in Logan, a graduate of the Utah State Agricultural College. Congratulations, Dr. Eliason.

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